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Believe me to be
Yours Very Faithfully,
J. GERHARD TIARKS.
Victoria, August 26th. au26

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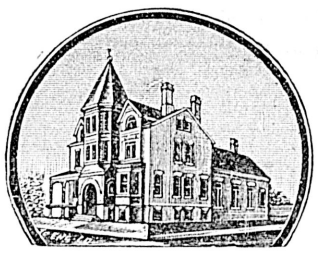

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26,

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HOME RULE.

The Government Amendments Are Carried and the Proceedings Rather Tame.

Mr. MacNeill Threatens a Caricaturist in the Lobby—Third Reading on Wednesday.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The strangers galleries of the House of Commons were crowded early this evening to suffocation by persons eager to witness the last scenes in the report stage of the Home Rule bill. The Peers' gallery was notably empty. The members' benches were fairly well filled. The proceedings of the evening were disappointingly tame. Timothy Healy, anti-Parnellite for North Louth, got the floor about 10 o'clock and talked until 11, merely to prevent Mr. Balfour, the Unionist leader, from winding up the debate. William Johnston, an Ulster loyalist, tried to cut Mr. Healy short, but without success. The House became restless shortly before 11, and declined to listen longer to talk against time. Cries of "Divide!" drowned Mr. Healy's voice, so that it was impossible to hear a sentence during the last five minutes of his speech. At 11 o'clock the Speaker began to put the eighteen Government amendments standing in the name of John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. Only two of the eighteen were challenged by the Opposition. In each division the Government majority was 38.

This week's Punch contains an extravagant caricature of J. G. Swift MacNeill, Nationalist M.P. for South Donegal. In the caricature Mr. MacNeill's protruding front teeth are represented as startling deformities, while initials in the corner of the picture indicate that Harry Furniss is the author of it. Ever since Punch appeared, Mr. MacNeill has been threatening to punch Mr. Furniss the moment they meet. This evening the men came together in the lobby, Mr. MacNeill immediately shoved his fist under Mr. Furniss' nose, and shouted: "Your conduct has been blackguardly. If you were not such a little man I would kick you, as it is I will merely pull your ear." Mr. MacNeill then grasped Mr. Furniss' ear, twisted it and shook it, at the same time shaking Mr. Furniss. A group of excited members gathered about as a fight was supposed to be threatening. Mr. Furniss, however, did not strike a blow. As soon as he got his ear free he hastened to the Sergeant-at-arms with his complaint. No step has been taken as yet to discipline Mr. MacNeill.

When the last amendment was pronounced, to-day, carried, the Liberals and Irish, who had shown only slight enthusiasm during the previous proceedings, burst out with loud and repeated cheers. The Opposition remained silent. The Speaker announced the third reading of the Home Rule bill for next Wednesday, and, without further demonstration, the House adjourned.

CABLE NEWS.

India's Silver Problem.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Times' correspondent at Simla says: Strong protests continue to reach the Government against the sale of council bills at any price offered. The whole Indian press teems with indignant letters and articles on the subject. A dispatch from Singapore says anxiety prevails among Chinese lest the Government demonetize the Mexican dollar. The Chinese, being debtors, would regard the sudden change in token coinage as a gross injustice.

Riots in Naples.

ROME, Aug 25.—The striking cab drivers still riot in Naples. Last night and all to-day they have been fighting the police in several quarters of the city. Four regiments were taken by special train to the city this morning. The military and rioters had encounters during the afternoon. More than 1,000 persons were arrested. Many of the men who led in the anti-French agitation, started after the Aigues-Mortes massacre, are said to have joined the rioters.

Shipping Gold to Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 25—The sum of 80,000 pounds gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment abroad. Of this amount £10,000 will go to the United States and £40,000 to Montreal.

Gladstone Favors Disestablishment.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A Scotch deputation, in favor of the disestablishment of the Church in Scotland, called upon Mr. Gladstone to-day, and presented him with an address, setting forth their opinions in regard to disestablishment. In replying to the deputation, Mr. Gladstone said he believed that their object was a noble one, and that they had his heartiest wishes for the success of their object. He added that it was his opinion that if disestablishment was brought about in Scotland, it would greatly benefit the Church in that country. The Government, however, was unable to promise that it would take definite action in the matter, but it would do everything to help the movement to the speediest and best conclusion.

Fresh Cholera Cases in Germany.

ANTWERP, Aug. 25.—There are daily in this city two or three cases of cholera. The United States Consul here has received a telegram from the American Consul-General and another from the American Consul at Havre, stating that in consequence of the new quarantine regulations adopted by the Louisana State Board of Health in respect of immigrants from cholera-infected ports, the embarkation of immigrants from Antwerp, via London or Havre, for New Orleans has ceased in this city to-day.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Two cases of cholera have been reported in Glueckstadt, on the Elbe, some fifty miles from Hamburg.

Madame Laird,

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a Studio for instruction in vocal music, at her residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner of Pandora.

DUKE ALFRED.

Saxe-Coburg Diet Formally Notified of the Duke of Edinburgh's New Dignity.

COBOURG, Aug. 25.—The body of Duke Ernest of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha was laid in state to-day at the Castle of Rheinhardsbrunne. Many people from the villages and the country round about the castle viewed the remains of their late ruler. The body was attired in the uniform of the Cuirassiers, and upon the breast were the orders and medals that had been awarded the Duke. The room in which the body was laid was profusely decorated with flowers and mourning draperies. A number of troops and foresters from the Duke's domains guarded the remains. The Diet assembled in extraordinary session to-day. Prime Minister Strene formally notified the members of the death of Duke Ernest, and announced the events that had occurred on the day following his demise, including the taking of the oath of allegiance to the constitution by the Duke's successor, the Duke of Edinburgh. The Prime Minister declared that Duke Alfred (the Duke of Edinburgh) had assumed the government of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha. The Diet adopted a resolution expressing the hope that Duke Alfred's reign would prove a blessing to the country and to the Empire.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Stabbed by a Brother-in-Law.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—William Rogers and Thomas George, brothers-in-law, quarrelled last night over the manner in which George treated his wife, and George stabbed Rogers in the arm with a penknife. The doctor fears that gangrene has set in. George is under arrest.

Evidently a Plagiarist.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Lawrence Irwell, a well-known Englishman about town, and who has figured for the past year or two as a contributor to the Westminster Review and other English periodicals, has been arrested, charged with the larceny of a fur cap and various other articles.

His Contempt Purged.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—McDonald, who was sentenced to jail for three months for contempt of court, in refusing to answer questions put to him, was released this morning, his term having expired.

Prominent er Dead.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—It is announced from Fort Worth, Texas, that Alexander Bryce, a partner in the lumber firm of Bryce Bros., of this city, had died there.

An Injured Member.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—News has reached here that Jos. Marshall, member of Parliament for North Middlesex, has been seriously hurt at Grand Bend.

McCarthy and Laurier.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—It is reported tonight that when W. G. Fee, Mr. McCarthy's organizer was here last week, he entered into an agreement on behalf of Mr. McCarthy with J. P. Gorman, acting for Hon. Wilfred Laurier, that at the next election McCarthy would not put up candidates in constituencies where Liberals have a better chance of success than a McCarthy supporter. On the other hand Liberals are not to run candidates in ridings where McCarthyites have better prospects of election. It is stated positively to-night that Gorman showed Fee an autograph letter from Laurier assenting to this arrangement.

BULLYING SIAM.

France Now Wants to Impose More Conditions and Sends Out More Warships.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A special dispatch to the Times from Bangkok says that M. Le Myre de Vilers, the French special envoy, has demanded that the Siamese Government dismiss all Danish officers from the Siamese service. The effect of such dismissals would be the disorganization of the Siamese army and navy. The dispatch adds that there is every reason to fear that France is seeking a protext to satisfy the demands of the Cauvenists in Saigon, who desire the acquisition of more Siamese territory on the right bank of the Mekong river. M. de Vilers has announced in Bangkok that four more French warships are on their way to that city. Further meetings between M. de Vilers and the Siamese foreign ministry have been adjourned without date. Another dispatch received in this city from Bangkok says that M de Vilers received the French residents of the Siamese capital on Wednesday and requested them to submit to him proposals or complaints, especially in regard to commercial matters. He stated that his object in asking for proposals or complaints was that he might secure from the Siamese Government more definite measures to advance French commercial and other interests. M. Bonneville, a leading French merchant of Bangkok, in response, contrasted the former prosperous state of French trade in Siam with the present depression, and expressed the hope that more cordial relations would be established between that country and France.

Paint House Failure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Insley, Doubleday & Co., wholesale dealers in paints in this city and Australia, have become financially embarrassed and have placed their affairs in the hands of their creditors. The total liabilities are about $150,000, nominal assets about $210,000.

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Northern Pacific.

Double trains daily to St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago without change of cars. Connects at St. Paul and Chicago for all points East and South. Superior Pullman sleepers, upholstered tourist cars and dining cars on all through trains. Direct service to the Yellowstone National Park. Fast time and all the reduced rates offered patrons of this line. For full information call or address E. E. Blackwood, ticket agent, Adelphi building, Victoria.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Important Changes Made in the Militia Staff for Economical Reasons.

Sir John Thompson Will Receive an Ovation—Dominion Rifle Matches.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 25. — Important changes in the militia staff, foreshadowed some time ago, have been decided upon. The following officers are placed on the retired list of their respective ranks with gratuity: District Staff Lieutenant Colonel Van Straubenzie, D. A. G., District No. 10, Winnipeg; Lieutenant Colonel G. M. Mattice, Brigade Major, District No. 5, Montreal; Lieutenant Colonel Pope, Brigade Major, District No. 6, Sherbrooke.

Store Branch—Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. L. Peebles, Superintendent of Stores, District No. 10, Winnipeg; Major W. King, Superintendent of Stores, District No 3, Kingston; Major Dougherty, Superintendent of Stores, District No. 8, Prince Edward Island.

The following appointments have been approved: Lieut.-Col. M. Aylmer, from Brigade Major, District No. 1, London, to be Assistant Adjutant-General at headquarters, and to command District No. 4 from July 1. Lieut.-Col. J. Holmes, from the Royal Canadian Artillery, Victoria, to be D.A.G. of District No. 10, Winnipeg, to date from Aug. 25. Major J. Peters, from the Royal Canadian Artillery, to be D.A.G. of District No. 11, British Columbia, to date from August 25, 1893. Lieut.-Col. W. H. Colton, to be D.A.G. of District No. 3, while continuing to perform the duties of Assistant Inspector of the artillery stores branch.

The following officers to be superintendents of stores, Major and Brevet Lt.-Col. L. J. Gray, Toronto, to District No. 5, Montreal; Quartermaster and Honorary Major J. Fraser, Kingston, to District No. 10, Winnipeg; Quartermaster and Honorary, Captain L. G. Frenette, District No. 6; Paymaster and Honorary, Capt. F. Strange, District No. 3. By the above changes, it is expected there will be an annual saving of from eight to ten thousand dollars.

The contract for furnishing three new tubular boilers for the Parliament buildings has been awarded to W. J. Campbell, of Ottawa, the lowest tenderer.

Captain Smith, R.N., has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the wreck of the tug Dorcas and the barge Etta Stewart at Shut-in-Island, near Halifax, on Wednesday, by which twelve lives were lost.

There is every indication that Sir John Thompson will receive a grand welcome on his arrival at Ottawa to-morrow.

The steamer Parisian, with her passengers and mails, passed Rimouski this morning.

The county of Glengarry proposes to give Sir John Thompson a hearty greeting as he passes through to-morrow morning. Several Ministers proceed to Alexandria to welcome their chief.

Quite a number of marksmen for the Dominion Rifle Association matches are already in town, but to-morrow and Sunday will see a great influx. The actual number of competitors will not be as great this year owing to the abolition of the Snider matches. Many competitors in past years could handle the Snider well, though perhaps indifferent shots with the Martini, and it is expected that many of those who have been accustomed to come to Ottawa principally for the Snider aggregate will absent themselves this year. About 360 competitors all told are expected.

Hon. Mr. Costigan arrived in the city today.

Ferdinand Allard, the Levis blacksmith, who discovered the long-lost secret of tempering copper, is in the city.

Captains Wadmere and Cartwright, and Sergeants Fowlie and Dixtade, of the Royal Canadian Infantry, have been granted certificates of musketry from Hythe school in England.

Quartermaster Palmer, of "C" Battery, is placed on the retired list with a gratuity. Major Peters is granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel while holding the appointment as D.A.G. in British Columbia.

The companies of the British Columbia Garrison battalion are renumbered, with headquarters as follows: Numbers 1, 2 and 3 at Victoria; No. 4 at Westminster; No. 5 at Vancouver, when organized.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries has sanctioned the taking of sockeyes in the Fraser river until August 30.

The report of the British Columbia salmon fisheries commission of last year has just been issued. It makes a volume of 440 pages, and is replete with valuable information respecting the salmon canning industry.

WASTED ELOQUENCE.

Nobody Paid Any Attention to the Silver Debate Yesterday—To-Day Will Be Stormy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The second day of the five minute debate on the silver bill began at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Pendleton, Democrat, and Mr. Bowers, Republican, California, were in favor of free coinage, and Mr. Dockeye, Democrat, Missouri, spoke in favor of bimetallism. Mr. Moore, Republican, Michigan, spoke for bimetallism, and Mr. Cobb, Democrat, Alabama, opposed unconditional repeal. Mr. Burows, Republican, Michigan, advocated repeal and was opposed to free coinage. Nothing sensational transpired, and, aside from the speeches delivered by Messrs. Burrows and Springer, there were none that commanded the attention of the members, and, indeed, these two speeches were not listened to with the interest they deserved. To-day was a day of calm, the precursor of the storm that will come to-morrow. A large number of members addressed the House, but, for the greater part, they wasted their eloquence on empty benches.

Cutlery.

Razors, knives, scissors, table cutlery and having materials at Fox's, 78 Government St.

School Books sold at publishers' prices. Extra covers supplied free of charge, by T. N. Hibben & Co.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Jas. Burns, Principal Witness Against Outlaw Kennedy, Drowned at Read Island.

Lucky Canners Getting Fine Salmon Packs—Henry Irving in Vancouver.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 25.—Samuel K. Champion, of Champion & White, city scavengers, has disappeared. He has not been seen for eight days. It is feared that he has fallen into the water and been drowned, or else has suffered violence. Search is being made.

Henry Irving leaves for San Francisco tomorrow.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 23.—Mr. Irving and party arrived last evening and put up at Hotel Vancouver, when Henry Irving and his friend, Mr. Loveday, strolled about the streets of the city quiet in the twilight. The distinguished visitors preferred the bituminous pavement, strolling up and down Hastings street several times as if they enjoyed the cool air and the soft yielding bitumen under their feet. This afternoon Mr. Irving, Ellen Terry and party, at the special invitation of Manager Goldschmidt, attended the matinee at the Opera house. They expressed themselves as delighted with the clever performance of the Nippon Co. of Japanese jugglers and surprised and pleased with Vancouver's handsome, complete little opera house.

Nobayke Nakashima is at the hotel Vancouver. He is a politician of great prominence in Japan and was Speaker of the first Japanese Parliament, being afterwards elected President. He said to your representative that he had been minister at Italy since January 7, and had left just as the change of Government had taken place, owing to ill health. He was returning with his wife on the next steamer. He had visited the World's Fair and had also stopped a few days in New York. He was delighted with the scenery along the route of the Canadian railroad. There were very few Japanese in Italy, those there being Government military students. The trade between Italy and Japan was growing. Italy used a great deal of paper money and very little silver. They had established a gold basis. Mr. Nakashima speaks Italian, French, English and Japanese equally well and is an eminent Japanese scholar.

The ladies in connection with the Diocesan Orphanage Home formed a sewing guild, to meet every week to make and mend clothing for the orphans. They have a good membership list, and any one who cannot attend the sewing meetings and wishes to be a member can become one by donating two uniform garments a year. These are called the Outside Circle, and also has a good number belonging to it. The officers of the guild are: President, Mrs. Cambel; vice-president, Mrs. W. Skene; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Mauncey W. Thain.

The double tramway track in the city will be completed next week, and the service much improved.

Geo. Ward De Beck, the timber expert, has become a partner in the firm of Mc. Kinnon, McFarlane & Co.

The Union Steamship Co. are running an excursion to Nanaimo on Sunday. The Sunday excursions are becoming very popular to those who are unable to enjoy an outing through the week.

The bark Fortuna has finished loading lumber at Hastings, and sailed for Port Pirie to-day.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 25.—The salmon run slackened off last night and many fishermen thought the big run was over. This morning, however, a fresh rush of fish came in and 200 fish to the drift was not uncommon. Big catches all round were reported to-day, and canneries were kept as busy as ever. J. H. Todd & Sons, Beaver cannery, Lulu Island, had all their cans filled at noon yesterday and ceased packing. They have had a most successful season, their pack amounting to 24,000 cases.

Late yesterday afternoon a quiet wedding took place in the parlor of the Colonial hotel, the contracting parties being Fred Hall and Mary Munroe, both of Mission City. Rev. Thomas Scouler performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in the city. The bride is a young lady over whom the bridegroom and another young man were going to shoot each other at a Mission City ball last week, and which threatened at one time to end in a tragedy. The outcome, however, has been more agreeable, and the fortunate suitor is now happy in possession of the prize he won by scaring the other fellow off.

The Pacific Fish Co. sent consignments of fresh salmon to Chicago, St. Paul and Galesburg, Ill., yesterday, via the Great Northern express. The shipments to the two latter cities are the first on record, and are the result of business enterprise on the part of the company in sending a representative through the Northern Middle States to work up business.

The Western Fisheries Co., this morning, shipped to New York a carload of fresh salmon.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 35.—James Burns was drowned at Taylor's logging camp, Read Island, August 22. He was 23 years old and a native of Ottawa. He was one of the late J. O'Conner's partners and one of the principal witnesses in the Kennedy murder case. He slipped off a log in a boom and was half an hour in the water before he was pulled out dead. He was buried at Comox yesterday.

KASLO.

KASLO, Aug. 16.—Much excitement was caused in town last Monday by the report of an unusually rich strike in the St. Mary's country by two brothers named Black. The exact location of the find is on the range of hills on La Florence creek, at the head of Crawford Bay and about seven miles southeast of Pilot Bay. One of the locators came in on Monday and had several assays made of the rock, the results showing from 300 up to 9,000 oz. of silver, a trace of gold and 45 per cent. of copper. He reported the vein to be well defined and traceable for many hundred feet. The news of this find was soon noised about, and preparations were at once made by many to depart for the country, no less than forty-five prospectors leaving on the Ainsworth.

Jno. M. Burke, private banker, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, and J. L, Retallack has been appointed assignee. The latter stated that he hoped to have matters satisfactorily arranged almost immediately. The assets were in excess of the liabilities by several thousand dollars, and he felt certain that every indebtedness would be paid. A general meeting of the creditors will take place early next month in the banking rooms, when a detailed statement of affairs will be made.

A private letter from J. W. Haskins, who recently bonded several mines in the upper country to C.P.R. officials, states that he has 15 men at work developing the various claims, all of which were showing up well. Mr. Haskins has also located two or three other claims, one of which shows a face of 30 feet. Considerable snow has fallen in the neighborhood during the past few weeks.

A public meeting of the ratepayers was held last Friday to ratify the selection of a site for the new schoolhouse made by the trustees, there being a good attendance.

Miss Stella Kane, who has been visiting her relatives here during the midsummer vacation, left on Saturday to resume charge of the Nelson public school.

A regular epidemic of violent dysentery and accompanying ailments is raging in town at present, and Drs. Bruner and Rogers are kept busy night and day attending to the patients. The cause may be attributed to the vast quantities of decaying animal and organic matter lying around the city, the unhealthy condition of the lake water and the sudden changes in the climate. Only one fatal case has yet occurred, that of a prospector named Whittaker, at the Montana house, on Tuesday. He was ill only a few days, but suffered intensely. There is a noticeable lack of sanitary measures here, and the Government would act wisely were they to appoint an officer at once to attend to these matters.

Everything is in readiness now at the sampling works for the crushing of ore, a number of important improvements having been effected in the main building. The Bon Ton and Idaho mines will shortly send down about sixty tons each, teams now being engaged packing the ore to the head of the wagon road. The amount of ore now coming in is steadily increasing, George Hughes having five teams so engaged, and will have others put on as soon as the waters of the lake subside sufficiently to get to his warehouse at the head of the bay. J. Gillis has a contract for bringing in the output of the Blue Bird for $15 per ton and has two wagons at work. Now that the price of silver is going up other mines will commence shipping.

One of the local journals will cease publication next week. Lack of support is the given cause.

Great interest was evinced here in President Cleveland's message to Congress, and the daily papers containing it were bought at a premium. Loud expressions of dissent could be heard on all sides at the tone of the message, although it was a foregone conclusion that silver would receive scant recognition from him. The Americans here firmly believe that Congress will yet do the square thing by the white metal.

Cameron Bros.' stable was almost destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last by the upsetting of a lantern in the hay-mow.

The steamer Spokane is undergoing repairs and the Nelson has taken her place on the local run, making daily trips, with the intention of cutting out the Ainsworth. The latter has retaliated by making daily trips and cutting the fare to all ports down to $1.

Mrs. Adams, who keeps a millinery store next to the Leland House, was robbed of $102 last week by an unknown party. The money was kept in a secret drawer in the sewing machine. A prospector was also mulcted out of $35 in his boarding house.

Quite a number of small establishments have closed out of business during the past month, due to the falling off in trade.

School re-opened on Monday, with a membership of twenty-three, which will shortly be increased to fifty. J. J. Miller, late of New Westminster, is in charge.

C. S. Bailey, of Vancouver, who, with Neelands Bros., are possessors of a valuable gold proposition near Nelson, was in town last Friday. The property is about three miles out of Nelson, and, though formerly deemed of little value, has now turned out very rich, a recent assay running $600 in free milling gold.

While out hunting in the Cooper Creek country last Tuesday, a prospector, named Nelson Lemieux, had the misfortune to almost blow the whole of his left hand to pieces by the accidental discharge of his gun. A companion bound up the bleeding member, and the pair set out for Kaslo to obtain medical assistance, arriving here late last night, being thirty-six hours on the way. During this time Lemieux suffered untold agony and lost much blood. Dr. Bruner was summoned, and found it necessary to amputate the hand close to the wrist, which was successfully accomplished. Lemieux showed great fortitude throughout the trying operation, never once exhibiting any sign of the great pain he was enduring.

Rev. D. M. Martin was taken suddenly ill on Saturday, from the effects of a fall he had experienced when up in the mountains last week. Dr. Rogers was summoned, and stated the trouble was due to an abscess formed on the inside of the intestines. On Tuesday this broke, and now the reverend gentleman is once more himself.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

Mr. Jenkins, of the Bunker Hill mine, has completed his arrangements with regard to the Silver Cup, and intends to have a number of men at work on the property in two or three weeks. The Silver Cup lead is of unusual richness, the only apparent drawback being the small width of the vein, 22 inches. It appears, however to be easily got out and not refractory.

A gentleman recently down from the Goat river country reports a rich strike up about the St. Morris landing. The strike is in a lead of very rich rock containing bromide and brittle silver. Assays have been obtained running up into the thousands of ounces, and the owners of the new find feel that they have a claim that will average high. This section has been comparatively little prospected, and until lately its possibilities were unknown.

Thirty-Eight Pounds.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 25.—The Courier of this week devotes a column to the case of Archie Rymal of this city, who was discharged some time ago from the hospital here as incurable, and went to his mother's home to die. He was so far gone that he could not move hand, foot or head, and could not change his position without assistance. His wife hearing of so many so called incurable cases being cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after every other known remedy had failed, purchased a box. After taking nineteen boxes, Rymal is as well as ever, and has gained in weight from 107 to 145 pounds. This case is startling, but true.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming baths at Point Ellice, open from 6 a. m. till 9 p. m. Admission fee, including towel and bathing suit, 15 cents.

Mason's patent fruit jars, all sizes, jelly glasses in great variety, at Weiler Bros.

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WANTED—A side saddle and bridle. Apply at B. Williams' clothing store, Johnson street. au25-2t

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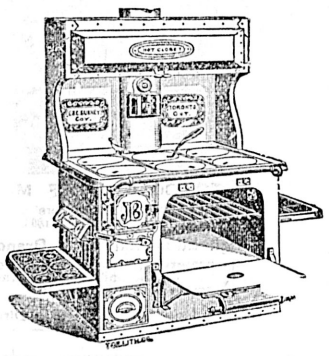

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and

In the matter of Part of Section LX, Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that by the order of the Honourable Henry P. Pellew Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the above matter, dated the 28th day of July, 1893, upon the application of Robert Day, Junior, and James Henry White, it was ordered and declared that the said Robert Day, Junior, is the legal owner in fee, and the said James Henry White the beneficial owner in possession of the lands, tenements and hereditaments forming part of Section LX, Victoria District, more particularly set forth and described in the map or plan thereof prepared by J. H. Gray, P.L.S., dated July, 1893, and filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, No. 522, subject as is in the said order set forth. And it was further ordered that unless a statement of adverse claim to the said lands be filed in the Office of the Registrar of this Honourable Court within one calendar month from the first publication of notice of this application as directed in the said order, a declaration as above of the title of the said Robert Day, Junior and James Henry White do issue.

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THE CHICAGO FIRE.

Losses Found to Be Much Less Than at First Estimated.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Insurance agents and adjusters are busy to-day among the ruins of last night's South Chicago fire. Daylight diminished the number of houses destroyed by 50 per cent. of the estimates made last night when the fire was in progress. What was last night a red, smoking mass of embers was thought to be ruins of between 200 and 250 houses, but to-day the police reported the number to be 131. The district burned abounds in one and two-storey frame dwellings, the average cost of which was $500. Most of the owners were insured, though very few carried insurance on personal effects. This would make the loss on the houses aggregate $196,500, including the loss on other structures, such as the German Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal churches, or on the property of the Sunday Creek Coal Co. The fireboat Chicago is deluging the coal yards to-day. On the surface they appear to be little damaged, but Superintendent Bullock was afraid that the centre of the coal pile will be little more than ashes. He figures the company's loss at $175,000, with insurance of $65,000, and a further loss of $25,000 on buildings and tramway leased by the company from A. T. Thatcher and the State. The loss of the A. R. Beck Lumber Co. was found to-day to be comparatively small.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Mr. Huddart Says Fresh Salmon Export to Australia is a Success—C.P.R. Receipts—Consul-General for Canada.

MONTREAL, August 25.—(Special)—A Toronto correspondent says he has learned on the best authority that the Ontario Legislature will be dissolved in the fall, and that Sir Oliver Mowat hopes to be returned again by the aid of the Patrons of Industry in the confusion arising from the tariff reform crusade against the Dominion Government.

James Huddart, president of the new Canadian-Australian line, is still here awaiting the arrival of Sir Charles Tupper. He is elated at the success of the trial shipment of frozen salmon from Vancouver to Australia. The result has determined him to have a large refrigerator erected at once at Sydney.

The traffic receipts of the C.P.R. for the week ending August 24 were $420,000. For the same week last year they were $420,000.

Dr. Albrecht Lentze, formerly vice-consul at Yokohama, has been appointed German consul-general for Canada.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Wheat Rates Reduced by the Northern Pacific to Meet Their Rivals—Deserting Dragoons.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—(Special)—A young woman, named Anderson, has disappeared from West Selkirk. A young man, named Douglass, was last seen with the girl, and has been arrested.

A son of William Nimmons, market gardener, was drowned in the Elbow river, at Calgary, this evening. He was bathing with some companions, and got beyond his depth.

During the past two weeks ten men have deserted from the ranks of the Dragoons. Not one has been caught.

The Northern Pacific will reduce wheat rates, to meet the rate announced by the C.P.R.

Mr. Henry Trueman Wood, secretary of the Royal Commission of Great Britain at the World's Fair, was here to-day, en route to the Selkirks for a month's shooting.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

How the Votes Are Likely to Be Made in the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the Executive committee of the anti-silver men in the House the final figures were presented of the poll of the members upon the questions contained in the bills now pending. One of the members stated that if the friends of free coinage could concentrate their whole strength upon any one of the ratios the majority against it would be 38, but as this is concededly impracticable, there being some who will vote in favor of retaining the present ratio of 16 to 1, who will not support a change to 20 to 1, and some who will oppose 16 to 1, the majority against either one will be upwards of 50. When it comes to the naked question of repeal or no repeal, as presented in the Wilson bill, the members state that the majority in favor of its passage will be at least 25.

BINDER TWINE COMBINE.

The Cordage Trust Being Resuscitated With Fair Chances of Success.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—From the success which is attending the efforts to effect a reorganization of the defunct cordage trust, it now seems more than improbable that the farmer will reap any advantage from the break in the concern that has maintained extortionate prices for the past eight or ten years. The subscriptions to the stock of the reorganized trust are coming in as rapidly as they could be expected, and the time for the assenting stockholders to pay their second contribution, which, according to the original arrangement expired to-day, has been extended. John Good, the only formidable enrmy of the trust, who waged bitter warfare against it for several years, will probably become president of the new concern. The prospects are certainly bright for keeping binding twine at artificial prices, and with a conservative management substituted for the wildcat financiering, the aristocratic manipulators of the original "combine" will be practically wiped out. An extensive campaign will be waged this fall among the Western farmers with a view of inducing Congress to place binding twine on the free list. It is said that with the competition of extensive manufacturers in Belfast and other parts of Ireland it would be impossible to "corner" the market or dictate prices.

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NEGROES CELEBRATE.

They Enjoy a Day of Their Own at the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The trains arriving in Chicago last night and this morning carried a good number of people. They came from all points adjacent to the city. The most distinguished men of the black race were among those at the grounds. The colored men and women of this town turned out in force and in their best clothes. They behaved well. They had an interesting programme to observe at Festival Hall where their best orators made speeches. The address by Frederick Douglass on the race problem in America was good. Sissieretta Jones, known as "Black Patti," won applause. The audience was largely composed of white people. Sidney Woodward, of Boston, and Harry Burleigh, of the National Conservatory of Music, sang selections from Will M. Cook's opera, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and Hattie G. Brown, an elocutionist of note, recited some nice pieces.

The famous jubilee singers filled in several numbers on the programme and were heartily encored. Violin music was furnished by the talented Joseph Douglass. By special request Col. Cody, with whom an army of world's famous riders arrived at the grounds this morning, held a parade. The Council of Administration passed a special order at its meeting yesterday providing for the entertainment, and the announcement doubtless increased the attendance by several thousand. Everybody had a chance to witness this curious exhibition march, made through all the principal avenues of the exposition. There were Arabs, Indians, Mexicans and American cowboys, and French, British and German cavalrymen in the line, which was headed by Buffalo Bill, his crack shooters, and the congress of rough riders of the world.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "Pioneer" Arrives Safe in Port—Heavy Freight for the Fraser—In Winter Quarters.

The sealing schooner Pioneer came into R. P. Rithet's wharf yesterday morning, after having spent the night at anchor off the outer wharf. She brings 5,961 skins from the sealing grounds, of which 1,051 represent her own catch for the season, the others divided as follows: Mary Taylor, 1,000; Brenda, 840; Libbie, 1,250; Annie C. Moore, 821, and City of San Diego, 1,000. Captain McLeod, of the Pioneer, says he had heard nothing of the seizures which had been made by the Russians. It was on August 26, just one day previous to the time of the reported seizure, that the Annie C. Moore transferred her skins to the Pioneer, and she was then with the other schooners, far to the south of Copper Islands. Captain McLeod seemed very reticent about giving any particulars of his cruise, and consequently the above information had to be learned from another source.

THE HYACINTH RECLASSED.

H. M. S. Hyacinth, which last year was transferred from the China squadron to the Pacific station, is now reclassed under orders from the Admiralty, and instead of being a fourth-class cruiser will be known as a screw sloop. Her complement of men will be 168 instead of 176 as formerly. The following officers are to be relieved, viz: A captain, a gunnery lieutenant, a first-class petty officer, a yeoman of signals, leading signalman, chief carpenter or carpenter, cooper or second cooper, armorer, assistant paymaster or clerk, two first-class petty officers, and three third-class domestics. Their places will be taken by a commander, a chief carpenter's mate, an armorer's mate, chief writer, a musician, second-class domestic, a marine lamp-trimmer, marine bugler, two leading seamen and five able or ordinary seamen.

MARINE NOTES.

Capt. McCoskrie returned from Vancouver on the Premier last evening, where he was looking at two steamers which were offered him to replace the burned Mascotte. No deal has yet been made, but the plans and specifications of the two vessels are in Capt. McCoskrie's possession.

There was more freight for Fraser river points on the wharf than the steamer R. P. Rithet could carry, and she was obliged to leave several tons behind when she sailed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, being four hours late in departing.

The trim little sealer Vera was removed to her winter moorings at the head of the harbor by the tug Phantom yesterday afternoon.

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Schr. Pioneer..... " N. P. O.

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Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.

Chinese Minister to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Yang Yu, the new Chinese minister to Spain, United States and Peru, who arrived here last week on the steamer Gaelic, left for Washington accompanied by sixty members of the Chinese diplomatic service at 5 o'clock this evening.

Lively Elections Likely.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 24.—An election for President is to be held in Nicaragua on Sunday. There are four candidates. Sacasa, who is in the United States, will be exiled. His friends here are determined to nullify the election by fighting.

Hoarded Gold.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 25.—The financial stringency has found the State secretary of Minnesota with more money on deposit in the banks of the State than at any previous date in the history of the State. Yet the State is unable to pay promptly salaries due the officers of the commonwealth. The trouble arises from the fact that something like $500,000 is held in the eleven banks which have suspended at St. Paul and Minneapolis. Several of the banks have reopened, and others will resume business in the next two weeks, but all are making agreements with depositors, including the State, that no deposits shall be checked against until the expiration of six months.

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[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....11th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.27th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....2nd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....9th October.
N. Westminster..Wednesday..8th November.
Vancouver.....Wednesday.15th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....27th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....5th December.
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THE FRASER RIVER FISHERY.

The wonderful run of salmon on the Fraser this year is proof positive that the river has not been overfished and that the practice of allowing the offal of the canneries to float with the current has not been injurious to the fish. From all that we hear we are led to conclude that the salmon in that river were this year as numerous as they were in the best years of the old time.

It is to be hoped that the Department of Marine and Fisheries will learn the lesson which this year's run of salmon is calculated to teach, and cease to make regulations which have no other effect than to hamper the operations of the canners. Intelligent men, when they observe the immense volume of the Fraser near its mouth and compare it with the comparatively small quantity of the offal of the canneries, see that it is quite impossible that the quantity of decomposable matter left by the scavenger fish can contaminate the water of the river. A tablespoonful of whiskey in a barrel of water would bear a larger proportion to the water into which it is poured than does the offal dropped into the Fraser river to the volume of that mighty stream which is running to the sea at the rate of four or five miles an hour. The mixture in the barrel would be almost as intoxicating as the water of the Fraser is injurious to animal life. Regulations with regard to offal which would be necessary where the river is small, sluggish and shallow, are simply absurd when applied to a broad, deep and rapid river like the Fraser.

It is most unfortunate that the circumstances are such that a very large quantity of what under other conditions would be valuable material should go to waste in the Fraser. If the offal could be utilized, it ought to be utilized. But the experiment has been tried, and has failed. There is in this Province, or in the states of the Pacific, no market for the oil and guano into which the offal could be easily and cheaply converted. To blame the canners for not utilizing the offal, is to quarrel with the conditions under which the salmon fishing on the Fraser must, at present, be carried on. Those who deplore what they consider the waste at the canneries, and who believe that a good use can be made of the offal, have now an excellent chance to engage in what they believe, if undertaken by others, is a paying enterprise. They can get the raw material for nothing. We have no doubt that the canners would be ready to give them all reasonable encouragement. They can, by setting up an oil and guano factory on the banks of the Fraser, have an excellent opportunity of solving the offal problem with, as they profess to believe, profit to themselves and benefit to the world. Why do not some of the theorists undertake the enterprise? Such a chance as is open to them does not occur every day, or in every country.

ANOTHER TUNE.

The San Francisco Chronicle, which, but a little while ago, was loud in its assertion of what it considered the rights of the United States in Behring Sea, and insolent and offensive in its denunciation of the men whom it was pleased to stigmatize as "poachers," is very much disgusted with the award of the Paris arbitrators. In a late number it says:

Under the decision of the Behring Sea tribunal of arbitration the United States is confronted by an economic proposition which is whether it will be worth while to preserve the seals at an expense three or four times greater than any revenue that can be derived from them. If we have no proprietary interest in the seal herd when more than three miles from land, as the tribunal holds, we have no legal right to prohibit pelagic sealing at all, and if we attempt to do so it must be by ships of war, since there will be the risk of collision at all times with those who go to Behring Sea for seals.

The conviction which has at last been forced upon the Chronicle, that the United States has no better right to the seals that swim on the high seas of the North Pacific Ocean and Behring Sea than it has to the "schools" of porpoises is the reverse of palatable to our bumptious contemporary. We cannot say that we sympathise with it in its adversity, for in the time when it believed that the United States was, in Behring Sea, monarch of all it surveyed, it acted the part of a bully and a braggart.

FRENCH CANADIANS.

Mr. Mercier has lately been doing his best to convince the world that the French Canadian inhabitants of Quebec are ground down under the heel of British tyranny. The oppression and intolerance of their fellow Canadians of British origin, he in effect says, prevent his compatriots from enjoying the political rights and the religious freedom to which they are entitled. More than this, they are prevented by the policy established by Canadians of Anglo-Saxon origin from improving their material and social condition to such an extent that they are forced to leave their native land to seek their fortunes in the United States.

There are eminent French Canadians who, to say the least, are as worthy of credence as the Hon. Honore Mercier, who express a very different opinion of British rule, and of the treatment which French Canadians receive at the hands of their countrymen of other races. One of these is Sir Hector Langevin, who, men of all parties must admit, is an uncommonly able man, and who has had as many and as favorable opportunities of observing the condition of French Canadians as Mr. Mercier.

Sir Hector a few days ago allowed himself to be interviewed by a reporter of the Montreal Star. The interview is an exceedingly interesting one. Sir Hector is opposed to annexation, and he looks upon Independence as another way of wheedling Canada into the United States. This is what he says on that head:—

I contend, therefore, that independence for us means absorption. Some say that "annexation could not take place otherwise than by a treaty made freely by both countries according to their mutual interests and wishes." What freedom could Independent Canada expect, with its five millions of people, from the United States and their seventy millions of a population? I am, therefore, of opinion that any treaty in such a case would be dictated to the weak nation by the powerful one.

With respect to the political condition of the French Canadians, Sir Hector Langevin differs very widely indeed from Count Mercier. He said:

We govern ourselves; we have all the protection required from the Mother Country; we are as happy and as independent in our great Dominion as they are in Great Britain. I am, therefore, of opinion that, were we to-morrow declared to be an independent state, we would gain nothing by the change, but we would lose a great deal, and I say so not only as a French Canadian, but as a British subject.

Sir Hector takes a cheerful view of the prospects of his compatriots. He believes that they are progressing in every possible direction, and he thinks that they have nothing whatever to fear from their fellow Canadians of other races.

HARD TO CONVINCE.

It is surprising to observe how long it takes a plain and provable fact to penetrate the American mind. It is open enough to theories, and it absorbs sensational reports and fabrications with an ease and a rapidity which are truly amazing, but it appears that it will require nothing short of a surgical operation to get a cold and undesired fact into the head of the average United States citizen, particularly if he happens to be a newspaper man. Our neighbors have been told over and over again, in large print and small, in articles and letters, essays and books of travel, that the Canadian Pacific railway has been built by the Canadian people without help to the extent of a single dollar from the Imperial Government, and that it is maintained without a cent of subsidy from either the Government of the Dominion or the Government of Great Britain, yet every American journalist who undertakes to write about the Canadian Pacific must, before he concludes his article, endeavor to convey the impression that that railway is enjoying large subsidies from the Imperial Government. Even the generally well-informed Oregonian cannot get this idea out of its head. Speaking of the C. P. R. in its issue of the 23rd it says: "It was built upon an enormous land grant and loan of credit from the Dominion, and is sustained by a large annual subsidy from Great Britain." The first clause of this sentence is not the whole truth, and the second does not contain a word of that "essential element." The Canadian Pacific railroad does not get a single dollar from Great Britain by way of subsidy. It earns every dollar it gets, both from the Imperial Government and from the Government of the Dominion. It carries the English and Canadian mails to the Pacific Coast for the simple reason that it is the only transcontinental line in the Dominion of Canada, and it carries British soldiers and sailors and munitions of war for the British Government because it is the only means of rapid conveyance available. It gets paid for them as it gets paid for any other passengers or freight. We have not heard that the rates for either mails or Government passengers and freight are unusually high.

If our American contemporaries would try to realize that the Canadian Pacific, under its present management, is simply a commercial road run upon commercial principles—very much commercial—they would avoid making the egregious blunders about it which they are continually committing, and they would cease to misinform the American public on the subject of the Canadian Pacific.

HIGHLAND SOLDIERS.

The Scotch Highlander has been from the earliest times a good soldier. He is fond of excitement, he has plenty of courage, he can live on hard fare, he can bear fatigue and hardship cheerfully, and he loves fighting. His soldierly qualities have been proved on a thousand battle fields in many lands. Lord Roberts, a few days ago, in a speech which he delivered in Glasgow, bore strong testimony to the martial virtues of the Highland soldier. Among other things he said:

The characteristics of the Scottish are enterprise, hardihood and tenacity of purpose; it is these qualities which render the troops drawn from this country second to none in Her Majesty's service, and which enable Scotsmen who seek advancement and fortune in civil life to hold, aye, and more than hold, their own in every part of the world. (Applause.) During the last war in Afghanistan so many regiments, both British and native, distinguished themselves in the field that it would be invidious to compare their relative merits and achievements, but this much I can say, without fear of contradiction, that in marching or fighting no regiments were superior to the 72d and 92d Highlanders. (Applause.) The same may be said of the Scottish regiments which took part in the great mutiny. I shall never forget the gallantry displayed by the 93rd Highlanders at the attack on the Secunderbagh, in November, 1857—(applause)—and it would be difficult to imagine a more heart-stirring sight than the advance, in line, of three Scottish regiments—the 42nd, 79th and 93rd—against the enemy's battery at Cawnpore, in December of the same year. (Applause.) I was not with the force under Outram and Havelock during the advance on Lucknow, but we all know the splendid service which the 78th Highlanders performed on that trying occasion. (Applause.)

Modern Highland regiments are not, it is true, composed chiefly of Highlanders, but it was genuine Highlanders that gave those regiments the high character they bear and, no doubt, the men in their ranks, no matter what their nationality may be, are bound to keep up the reputation which the Gael had won for the corps.

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THE CITY.

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THE fire department paid a visit to Spring Ridge last evening, their attention being claimed by the first grass fire of the season, which threatened surrounding property.

THE city marshal of Olympia, Wash., has advised the Victoria police to be on the lookout for a quantity of valuable jewelry stolen in that city on the 6th or 7th of this month.

THE Salvation Army harvest festival commences this evening, and will continue for three days. The services promise to be of unusual interest, and the attendance large.

NOT the slightest clue has been secured as to the whereabouts of Mr. M. F. Bailey, although the most thorough search has been made. The family fear that he has drowned himself.

MR. JOHN MCMAHON, of Vancouver, and Miss Lizzie Lant, of Cornwall, Ont., were united in marriage on Thursday evening by Rev. P. McF Macleod at his residence, Boyd street, James Bay.

PRIVATE advices received by some of the leading Chinese merchants are to the effect that the rice crop in China is the best in ten years. The severe cold of last winter is said to have destroyed the insects which have in recent years played havoc with crops of all kinds.

THE writ for the election of a member of the Provincial Legislature for Cariboo, vice I. B. Nason, deceased, was issued yesterday, directed to the Registrar of the Supreme court. The nomination will take place the last week in September, election one week later.

LOW LEET, and his friends, residents on Herald street, celebrated the anniversary of one of the numerous gods on Thursday evening by lighting a bonfire in the street, contrary to the form of the by-law in such cases made and provided. They will explain the why and wherefore in the Police court.

THE Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor of British Columbia are to have an organ of their own. It will be published in Vancouver on the first of each month and will contain full reports of the work being done, besides other matters of especial interest to the young people. The editor is Mr. E. P. Fewster, and Mr. F. W. Teague will be the representative here.

A MEETING is to be held in the Temperance hall to-day for the purpose of organizing a Victoria corps of the Cadet Templars of Temperance, whose principles were briefly outlined in the COLONIST of last Sunday. The pledge of the cadets is to "abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, from using tobacco and from speaking profane or impure language."

THE esteem in which the late John Gumb, whose sudden death on Wednesday last caused much surprise among his wide circle of friends, was held was amply demonstrated at his funeral yesterday afternoon, when the Victoria City Band, of which he was a member, was in attendance, furnishing appropriate music. There was a large number of floral offerings covering the coffin when it left for the cemetery. Rev. Solomon Claever conducted the funeral services.

PAPERS were served upon Mayor Beaven yesterday in a suit against the Corporation brought by Mr. G. Bossi and set for hearing in the County court on Thursday, September 7. The action is for $1,000, this being the amount of damage which the plaintiff claims his property, at the corner of Store and Johnson streets has sustained by reason of the acts of the defendant Corporation. The imperfect construction of the Johnson street sewer is the first cause of complaint referred to in the summons, the removal of certain buildings owned by Mr. Bossi being the second. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken represent the plaintiff.

THE well-known wholesale house of Lenz & Leiser has just completed the purchase of the extensive business of C. Strouss & Co., one of the oldest firms in Victoria, and will amalgamate it with their own. Stock taking is now going on preparatory to the formal transfer being made. The firm of Strouss & Co. was amongst the pioneers of the Province and has long enjoyed a good trade. The firm of Lenz & Leiser was formed some twelve years ago, and while at first their business was started in only a small way, year by year it grew and spread out, until finally, as a result of the continuous exertions, business ability and commercial integrity of the partners, it came to occupy a most prominent position. Lenz & Leiser are now carrying in their own store a stock of some $200,000 value, and having excellent credit abroard they have been able to buy to great advantage in the markets of Europe. Now that they have acquired the business of C. Strouss & Co. they will be in a better position than ever, and occupy the enviable position of being the most extensive dry goods importing house in the Province.

THE TORONTO COLLEGE OF MUSIC, now in its sixth year, has become so thoroughly and firmly established that its students to the number of between four and five hundred assemble as a matter of course at the beginning of each season. The established reputation and long experience of its founder and director, Mr. F. H. Torrington, provides a guarantee that music students placed in the college of music will secure more than ordinary advantages and may finish their studies by proceeding to take the degree of Mus. Bac. and Mus. Doc. at the University of Toronto, with which the Toronto College of Music is in affiliation. In every department professional musicians of established repute are employed, and none but the most competent teachers are retained on the staff. This year Mr. Torrington has completed the theoretical department by the engagement of Mr. Arthur E. Fisher, as theory principal. Mr. Arthur Fisher's reputation as a theorist is well known; he especially prepares students for examinations at the University of Toronto, the Canadian College of Organists and other institutions granting degrees in music. The college re-opens Sept. 4, and a calender giving valuable information will be sent upon application to the college.

MR. JUSTICE WALKEM will deliver judgment in the case of Coughlan v. the City of Victoria and James Baker, this morning at 11 o'clock. The result is awaited with great interest.

AN unfortunate confusion of names made James Barnswell instead of James Boswell appear as complainant in a Police court case reported Thursday. The correction is made in justice to Mr. James Barnswell.

BY request of the president there will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Young Men's Christian Association to-day in the parlors of the association, when business of an important nature will be discussed.

THE August number of the Telegraph Age, published at New York, contains a fine portrait of Mr. William Christie, local manager at Victoria of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, and in a descriptive article pays many well deserved compliments to Mr. Christie.

A MEETING for the purpose of forming an organization of ladies in connection with the Orange order of this city was held in the Temperance hall last evening, but the business transacted was purely of an informal nature. A number of names were secured sufficient to advance further the establishment of the new lodge.

THERE is a great deal in a name sometimes. So Mr. James Barnswell naturally thinks when he sees his name substituted for that of James Boswell as plaintiff in a Police court petty larceny case. Boswell claims to have been robbed while drunk and further evidence was taken in the Police court yesterday. Bradley and Henderson, who are charged with the theft, were again remanded.

TO-MORROW is the anniversary of the James Bay Methodist church, and special services have been arranged to mark the event; Rev. Solomon Cleaver, B. A., will conduct the morning service and Rev. Joseph Hall occupy the pulpit in the evening. On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a garden party and concert at the residence of Mrs. D. Spencer. Refreshments and a good programme will be provided.

THE monthly Sunday afternoon temperance mass meeting, under the auspices of the W.C T.U., will be held in the Temperance hall, Pandora street, between 4 and 5 o'clock to-morrow. Miss Smith, the lady missionary, who is devoting her time to the work among seamen, will give an address, and several members of the Royal Arthur's ship's company will also be present and take part in the programme. Special music has been arranged for.

YESTERDAY afternoon witnessed the funeral of Lewis Lewis, an inmate of the Old Folks' Home, who died at that institution on Thursday. The deceased was an old resident of this Province, whence he came from the land of his birth, Wales. For years he was a prosperous farmer of South Cowichan, where he owned a good ranch until about nine years ago. Since then he has been living precariously in the city until the Home opened its doors to receive him.

MR. FARQUHAR MACRAE, S. M., sat yesterday in the Provincial court to hear the evidence in the case of J. F. Smith and Frank Nicholson, charged with assault upon Dan. McKay. The story told by the complainant was very unsatisfactory, and as there was no other evidence called to throw any further light on the alleged assault, the magistrate dismissed the charge, advising the prosecutor to consult some sensible person before again rushing into court. Mr E. E. Wootton appeared for the defence.

DEPUTY SHERIFF SIDDALL is in receipt of a letter from Willie Reams, the 13 year-old son of Rev. A. R. Reams of Merced, Cal., who created a sensation in his parish by eloping with Miss Lucy Rucker. Willie says he arrived at Nashville, Tenn., after an enjoyable trip and was warmly welcomed by his grandparents. He expected his young brother and sister, who were also sent for by his grandfather, would shortly arrive from Merced, so that the children of the family would all be together again. The boy does not say a word about his father or intimate whether he has heard from him or not.

CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT was in the City Police court yesterday morning charged with assault upon Special Officer McKay, employed as nightwatchman on the C.P.N. wharf. McKay deposed that the defendant was ordered off the wharf on Wednesday evening, when he attempted to stow away on the Premier. On Thursday evening he again presented himself, and when asked if he had a ticket replied in the negative. The watchman then undertook to eject him and was in turn attacked, and after he was handcuffed and while on his way to the police station, Wright continued to use offensive language and threaten to "use something he had in his pocket if he was let go." In his own behalf, Wright took the witness box and explained that he did endeavor to secure a free passage to the Mainland on Wednesday night, being out of work and anxious to secure employment. McKay then told him he couldn't stow away, but under the circumstances he might get a pass if he applied for it at the office. He did secure a pass on Thursday morning, and with it in his pocket went down to the boat in the evening. He had not been drinking, and in fact was a total abstainer. He saw McKay point him out to the ticket clerk on the boat, and afterwards he (McKay) came up and asked if he had a ticket. He said no, and was walking away when McKay caught him by the neck and a scuffle ensued. He was finally got into the wharf ticket office, where, after pulling down the blinds, three men succeeded in handcuffing him. McKay then started with him to the police station, and on the way tortured him by twisting his wrists in the irons, punching him with a baton and scratching his face. The officer, he concluded, did not ask if he had a pass, nor did he show a badge or proclaim himself an officer. Wright denied having used any bad language until after he had been roughly handled. The Magistrate dismissed the case.

AN OLD PIONEER.

He Pays This Province a Visit After an Absence of Over Twenty Years.

After an absence of over twenty years from this Province, Mr. Thomas L. Wood has returned to British Columbia. Mr. Wood was one of the pioneers of British Columbia, having come here in '63. For some time he practised his profession as a lawyer in Cariboo, and later in New Westminster, subsequently removing to Victoria. At that time British Columbia was not confederated with the other provinces, and Vancouver Island and the Mainland were under different Governments. For some years Mr. Wood was Attorney-General of Vancouver Island, and it was during that peri d that the preliminary steps towards confederation were taken. Mr. Wood left British Columbia, for England, at the same time as Sir Joseph Trutch, Dr. Helmcken and Mr. Carroll left for Ottawa to arrange for confederation, and travelled with the delegates as far as Detroit. Mr. Wood was subsequently appointed Chief Justice of Bermuda, which appointment he held for several years. He was then appointed puisne judge of the Straits Settlements, and has resided at Singapore for a number of years, in fact until a few months ago, when he resigned his position, being granted a pension by the Government.

Mr. Wood came to San Francisco from Yokohama and spent some weeks in Southern California From there he came up to Victoria, where he has some relatives, Mr. R. E. Jackson, of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Co., being his son-in-law. In Victoria, as well as on the Mainland, Mr. Wood has met a number of "old time" friends, amongst them being Chief Justice Begbie, Judge Crease, Judge Drake, Judge Walkem, Capt. Irving, and Messrs. W. Ward and R. P. Rithet, and also Judge McCreight, with whom he spent a few pleasant hours talking over old times.

Mr. Wood left yesterday for Banff, where he will stay a few days, and then proceed to Chicago to visit the Fair. From there he will go to Bermuda, and after renewing old acquaintances will go on to England. Mr. Wood is accompanied by the Misses Wood.

THE thirty-fourth drawing for an appropriation of the Victoria Building society, will be held next Thursday evening.

THREE handsome chemical paintings, the work of Mrs. George Wise, which are to be raffled, will be on exhibition in the windows of Frank Campbell's tobacco store to-day. The paintings will no doubt draw considerable attention as they are in contrast with the ordinary line of pictures.

WRIGHT, the young man who was before the Police magistrate yesterday morning on a charge of assault was re-arrested by Sergeant Walker last evening on information accusing him with having forged a hotel proprietor's name to a promissory note for articles he secured in a boot and shoe store. This case will be heard in the Police court this morning.

THE delegates representing the various C. O. O. F. lodges of this city at the British Columbia District lodge, meeting at New Westminster this week, left for the Mainland yesterday morning. One of the principal questions which will arise at the meeting will be that of making application to the supreme authorities for a Grand lodge in this Province.

TRAMCAR No. 13 of the Fort street line collided with a buggy at the corner of Broad street last evening, the occupants of the lighter vehicle being thrown out and the one, the lady, sustaining painful injuries. In the buggy were Mr. Joseph Leigh and his sister, Mrs. George Simpson, who were starting for Cadboro Bay. They were driving along Broad street and neither saw nor heard the approaching car. The car struck the rear wheels of the buggy, not damaging it materially but throwing both Mr. Leigh and his sister out, the latter striking heavily against a telephone pole. She was carried unconscious into the office of Fell & Co.'s establishment, where Dr. Frank Hall was soon in attendance, and on reviving was removed to her home.

THE members of the Sir William Wallace Society, at their meeting last evening, had a very enjoyable time. The attendance was large, and, as usual, the pipers opened the proceedings. Several readings, in prose and verse, were given. The subject of whether a picnic or a moonlight excursion would be preferable being put to the meeting, was decided in favor of the picnic—to be held next week. A steamboat owner present expressed his willingness to give the members of the society use of his steamer for the occasion. It was also proposed that at future meetings of the society short papers on historical and other topics should be prepared and read. The proposition was received with applause and pledges given to have the suggestion carried into effect.

PERSONAL.

J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver World, is in town.

Dr. A. Wood Smith was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

N. H. Hoffar, architect, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Oriental.

Victor H. Mitchell returned from the East last evening, bringing a bride with him.

T. F. Currie, Port Townsend, and E. Goldstone, Windsor, Ont., are at the Oriental.

Dr. Wm. H. Mason, John J. Mason and H. S. Call, of Boston, Mass., are guests at the Driard.

M. Lichtenstein, of San Francisco, James Marwick, of Glasgow, and F. J. Jones, of London, Eng., are guests at the Driard.

Guests at the Victoria: W. S. Ryland and C. B. Winchester, Nanaimo; Miss Stanley, Revelstoke. Thomas Graham, Tacoma; E. W. Ruff, Seattle; Thibouville-Laury and wife, Paris, France; and Miss Cockayne, London, Eng.

Bishop B. F. Lee, of the African Methodist Episcopal church, arrived over, last evening, on the City of Kingston, from the Sound, and on Sunday (to-morrow) will preach at Wellington, where he goes to-day. Rev. Dr. E. E. Morkiell, P.E., who accompanies him, will preach in Vancouver on Tuesday, in the Sons of Temperance hall.

CURTIS ACQUITTED.

The Actor Who Shot a Policeman Gets Off Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The third trial of M. E. Curtis, the actor, charged with the murder of Police Officer Grant, ended this afternoon in the acquittal of the defendant. District Attorney Barnes concluded the argument this morning and urged the jury to find the defendant guilty of murder, though he did not dwell on the first degree. He said that the chain of circumstantial evidence was complete, that direct evidence showed only two men were present on the night of the murder. One was Grant now in the grave, the other the defendant now in the box. The judge instructed the jury that they might find guilt of murder in either degree, or of manslaughter. The jury went out before noon and brought in a verdict at 2:30 p.m. of "not guilty". The first ballot stood nine for acquital and three for conviction. The second ballot eleven to one and the third acquittal. Mrs. Curtis was very cool, but Curtis nervous, when the jury came in. It had been believed that the jury would hang him, and the verdict was somewhat of a surprise.

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FOR the remainder of this week we will continue to sell all that is left of the "SPECIAL CUTS" at REDUCED PRICES previously advertised.

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LUDLOW'S REPORT.

What the Commander of the Mohican Says About Behring Sea Rookeries.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—News of the United States fleet in Behring Sea has been received from Commander Ludlow, of the U.S.S. Mohican. The report is dated July 16, and on the 26th Commander Ludlow, writing from St. Paul, Pribyloff Islands, states that up to the date of the last report nothing in the shape of sealing vessels has been seen, either from shore or from the Mohican. He reports the seizure by the Rush of the Alexander and the St. Paul, both American vessels, and also states that the gunboat Petrel seized the American schooner C. G. White, off the Sanaks, on July 7. Concerning the seal rookeries, Commander Ludlow says: "They seem to be pretty well filled, and it is remarkable that very few seals are seen over two and three miles away from the islands. Mr. Crowley, the Treasury agent, informed me that the natives reported fish more plentiful this year about the islands than for several years, which may account for the seals keeping close about the islands. The agent informed me that 2,829 seals had been killed on the islands this season."

CALIFORNIAN VINEYARDS.

The Crop is Liable to Be a Heavy Loss Through Lack of Funds to Gather It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The grape crop in California is a fair one, but both the vineyardists and wine makers lack the necessary funds to take advantage of it. They are consequently appealing to the various banks for the financial aid required, but so far they have met with very little success. The grape product is one of the most important in the State, and it is most essential to all concerned that it should not be neglected for want of capital. In 1892 there were shipped abroad wine and brandy to the value of $7,000,000, which is equal to one-third the value of the wheat exports, twice the value of the salmon exports, and much greater than the total value of the entire canned fruit trade in this state. Consequent on the continued depression in financial matters the banks are very reluctant to lend money, except on good negotiable securities, but if the growers and winemakers don't receive some financial assistance, promptly, they will in all probability let their crops go, while the state will suffer to the extent of several millions. So far as is at present known, there are only two winemakers who have definitely started with the intention to buy, and the total amount of their intended purchase is only some 7,000 tons, so that unless the capitalists come to the rescue, it will be a question of co operation between the growers and the winemaker if the crop is to be saved, and even this in many cases is not practicable through want of funds.

All Quiet at Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Aug 25.—In view of the present peaceful condition of affairs, Secretary Herbert has decided not to send a naval vessel to Apia at least for some time.

Mrs. Sutherland.

I Had Goitre

Or swellings in the neck since I was 10 years old; am now 52. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla recently and the swelling has entirely disappeared It has been very troublesome. When I began I was feeling so discouraged with the goitre and rheumatism I felt that I would as soon be dead as alive. Whenever I caught cold I could not walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am free from it all and I can truly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. I received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Bigelow, now of Fremont, Mich., asking if my testimonial in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla was true; I replied it was, and sent particulars. I have another letter from her thanking me very much for recommending

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For further particulars as to prizes, sports and celebration, see Society's Prize List and small programmes of celebration.

Further information will be gladly furnished on application to

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Indications on the New York Stock Market That the Currency Situation is Improving.

Increased Shipments of Cape Breton Coal—Trade Brightening in Montreal—Dun's Report.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 101 bid; Union sinking funds, 99; Centrals, 100 bid. The feature of the stock market at opening to-day was a decline of two per cent. on Louisville & Nashville, due to the receipt of lower quotations from London and talk of a strike. Sellers in making an attack on this stock evidently intended to cover in other spots, but the general list held well, and it was not long before the sports evinced disposition to cover up. As the day advanced and it was seen that the currency situation was improving, the bulls took courage, and by placing fair-sized buying orders in various stocks succeeded in turning the current in an upward direction. The advance ranged from 1 to 2¾ per cent. Sugar, Chicago gas, General Electric, the Grangers, Louisville & Nashville and Western Union leading. The belief that the bank statement to-morrow will show a further material increase in reserves did much to stimulate the bringing movements. Shortly before the close, Distillers broke suddenly from 22⅜ to 20¼, on advances from Washington that the payment of taxes on spirits in bond would be enforced by the Secretary of the Treasury. The general market reached ½ to 1 from the highest, but the under tow was strong. Sales aggregated 160,296 shares.

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: There was another large drop in the European and American stocks of wheat available last week, nearly 200,000 bushels. Exports of wheat, flour included, both Coasts of the United States and Canada this week, show an aggregate of 4,960,000 bushels compared with 6,129,000 bushels last week, 4,606,000 bushels in the same week a year ago, and 6,348,000 bushels two years ago respectively. Special telegrams to Bradstreet's, from Halifax, announce increased shipments of coal from Cape Breton mines, and serious injury to crops from the recent gale which swept the Maritime Provinces. Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland also report wide-spread damage to crops from this cause. While business is dull at Montreal, it shows signs of reviving, the banks there not restricting loans to regular customers, though raising the rates. At Toronto business is quiet also. The outlook for Ontario wheat crop continues good. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $16,228,000 this week, or 2 per cent. less than last week, and nearly 10 per cent. less than the like week last year. There are 47 business failures throughout Canada this week, contrasted with 26 last week and 18 in the corresponding week a year ago.

Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade says: The number of industrial establishments resuming begins to compare fairly with the number stopping work. It cannot yet be said that the army of unemployed has begun to decrease, but additions to it are much smaller than in previous weeks. The many resumptions show that the stoppage was really temporary, or that wage controversies have been settled. In twenty resumptions reported in the iron industry most are of this character, while three failures and thirteen other stoppages are reported, besides seven cases of reduction in force or in time. A feature of the week in this branch has been the reduction of wages for many thousand hands. A little better demand appears for some products, such as wire nails and barbed wire, of which important producers have been idle for nearly two months, but in general the consumption has so far decreased that Southern furnaces are offering pig iron at very low figures here and standard makers in Pennsylvania are contemplating a reduction in forces.

A CALL TO CONSERVATIVES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is there a Conservative Association in Victoria? If there is it cannot be an active organization, and I would suggest its reorganization or some sign of life given. Before very long we will have a Federal election on, and it is well to be ready for the day of battle. It is not well to rely upon the undoubted strength of the party in this Province. Organization and an intelligent knowledge and dissemination of the true principles of Liberal Conservatism is necessary, especially as our opponents are not lacking in spreading all sorts of unfounded attacks on the policy of the administration—claiming that the country does not progress under the present plan of government or tariff regulations. While we may admit that some tariff reforms may become necessary — free trade as now advocated by the Liberals—it being their declared ultimate goal—can never safely be the policy for Canadian affairs. Free Trade would necessarily bring about direct taxation and cripple our industries, and this taxation would then fall upon the poorer classes, when now the rich and the consumers of luxuries are principal contributors to the revenue of the country, by reason of indirect taxation. Even John Stuart Mill—a political economist that all the world honors—never advocated free trade for a new country. The great resources of Canada have to be developed, and by the advance of money only can this be brought about. It is true modification might be effected in the tariff on lines somewhat as follows: When it is seen that the country cannot successfully manufacture or produce something on the tariff list, remove it and allow its entry free of duty when it is seen that anything manufactured or produced has been sufficiently protected, then remove the duty, but not so as to ever permit the Canadian market to be a slaughter market for the United States manufacturer or producer. This question, of course, is a heavy one; but the elucidation of the same is easy, and in time Liberal-Conservative political economists can well substantiate the National Policy and the many advantages that have flowed from it. Canada has now attained national importance by reason of her vast resources, developed only by the sagacity of her statesmen, and I am not saying too much in saying that almost all of the credit is due to the Conservative party. What I think might be formed here is a Liberal-Conservative Association, which would see to the proper discussion of matters of policy affecting the interests of the people. I might remark that some time soon a meeting of representatives from all parts of Canada in the Conservative interest will be held in Ottawa.

CONSERVATIVE.

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to believe that it will also be of benefit to you.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE EDITOR:—I should have written on the subject of the Library some months ago, when the question of increasing the grant was actually brought before the City Council. I hoped that the good intentions expressed by its intelligent members would have been carried out. The State has seen the necessity of providing an education for the people, the taste for improvement has been engendered, and surely the sequence is we cannot stop here, but must find food for the further development of the mind. It has been considered in England a duty to complete the educational system, by providing Free Libraries in all towns that require them and have over a certain population. The City Council, by the small instalment they have made to such a scheme, evidently admit their responsibility to provide for the mental culture of the people; there is little enough recreation for the young men and women employed in stores and offices of this city and have no homes. During the past winter, when there was little chance of getting out, and all social gatherings stopped, a well furnished library would have been a boon appreciated by all classes of readers.

There is really something the mind craves for which neither land nor dollars will supply, and it is not the privilege of all to be possessed of these; but in the cultivation of the mind a lover of study has in the friendship of books a treasure of which nothing can deprive him, for they introduce him into the best society and bring him into the presence of the greatest minds that ever lived. I am sorry to see the librarian put into the painful position of having to draw attention to the state of the library in his terse but not too vigorous language. As very few are likely to have read his report to the mayor and aldermen I may quote: "While we have added only 160 books, we have lost a great many more. A large number of the books are in such a vile condition that, taken in connection with the fearfully neglected reading room, the whole business is shameful." As he is no doubt a sincere lover of books, it must nearly break his heart to have to carry on an institution which would be a disgrace to any little town in England. There, where books are cheap and a shilling or two will buy the coveted volume, the public library will supply good books of reference and all else that the reader requires. Here, where books are dear and far away from the chance of supply, once cravings for books cannot be satisfied; and a *fortiori* the greater reason why the Public Library should have a fair amount of current literature and good books of reference. Most of the good books are conspicuous by their absence and taking the "Ency. Brit," as a fair test of reference I see the copy in the library is 30 years old. How much use is such a book on any questions of art or science at the rate they are advancing? The librarian can hardly be grateful to people who send down the refuse of a "spring clean," because they do not care to litter up their houses with back numbers of reviews, periodicals, trashy American novels with torn paper covers, which are not worth the room they occupy and the worry they occasion, and certainly add little to mental improvement. We appreciate very highly the gifts made from time to time by a few liberal citizens, but little will ever be done if left to the generosity of private individuals. A wave of progress seems to have once visited these benighted shores, a really successful start at providing a library was the result; that tide has ebbed long since, and there is nothing to show but a library wrecked. A little effort every year to keep up, the cost of which would scarcely have been felt, might have supplied new books and provided for losses, wear and tear; but now, the librarian discloses such a state of things that what should have presented no difficulty at all has now become a matter which has to be seriously grappled with.

I believe I have seen on a door in the City Hall, "Library Committee," so I suppose there is such a function, though one never hears of the good work they are doing; if they appreciate their position, they should try and find out what the actual state of the library is, and not be ashamed to report to the people what they consider the best means to be taken to place it on a proper footing. I have no doubt the people would cheerfully pay the small additional tax the library would cost; the benefit to be derived from a constant supply of good literature and books of reference would be money well spent. The library should be closed, the books that are out called in, and the whole gone through. This would be a pleasant recreation from the dry figures and statistics of drainage and other unsavory matters, and if the committee worked with their accustomed zeal the library might be in form during the coming winter; the evenings would be well spent, the work might be hot and dusty, but that goes for nothing when a patriotic committeeman has a duty to perform. Much more might be said. I hope the prominent members of the city who started the library will have the courage of their convictions and try to redeem it from its present disgraceful position, and place the matter well before the Mayor and Aldermen. They will most likely be met with a *non possumus*, but they will earn the gratitude of a large class of readers who generally are not in a position to make their voices heard in such a matter, yet would fully appreciate the boon. In conclusion, it is to be hoped that some who have influence and means, which I do not possess, will take this question up. What I lack in these respects I am willing to make up by giving time and work, and that a letter written to the paper may not be the beginning and the end of the matter, I shall be very pleased if any who have any desire to push forward this scheme, which I have very much at heart, will kindly correspond with me on this subject.

F. B. KITTO.

Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 86 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual. *

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Resources of British Columbia.

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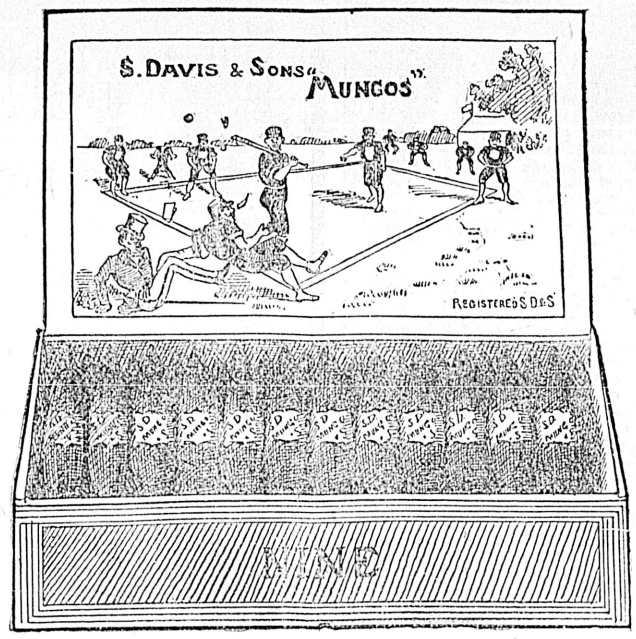

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Section LVIII., Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of John Stafford and George Hickin to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 12th day of January, 1869, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause is shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, August 24th, 1893. au25

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by John Begg, for a transfer of the license granted to him for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Empire (lately known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel) Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria, to Alfred Penner Briggs, of the said City, the undersigned, Renholt John Johnson, to whom permission to use such license was until the 13th day of September, 1893, temporarily granted, consenting to such application.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1893.

JOHN BEGG,
R. J. JOHNSON,
au10-td A. P. BRIGGS.

TO the Fraser River River Gold Gravels Syndicate—Notice is hereby given that application will be made after the 15th day of October, 1893, to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, that the privileges granted by the "Hill's Bar Gold Mining Act 1890," to the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Limited," be cancelled.

HAMERSLEY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated the 8th day of August, 1893. au10

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council, as Aldermen for the North Ward, in place of James Munroe Miller, resigned, and also as Alderman for South Ward, in place of Antone Henderson, resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Retiring Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, each poll will be opened on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1893, for the North Ward, at the City Hall, and for the South Ward, at a building known as No. 27 Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 24th day of August, 1893.

W. K. BULL,
au25 Retiring Officer.

The Slough Creek Mining Company

(FOREIGN.)

Registered the 18th Day of August, 1893.

Certificate of Registration.

This is to Certify that I have this day registered **"The Slough Creek Mining Company" (Foreign)** under the "Companies' Act, Part IV, Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The Objects for which the Company is established are: To engage in and conduct in the State of Washington and British Columbia, and wherever else said Company may desire to operate or conduct the business of milling, smelting and concentrating, and all other modes of reducing and handling ores; to locate mining claims and mill sites, and to acquire, hold, sell, lease, release, buy, convey, mortgage, develop and work, and operate all kinds of mines and mining properties; to buy, sell, ship and handle, gold, silver, lead, and all other kinds of ores and metals. The erection and working of all kinds of mining machinery and buying and selling of the same; to acquire, sell, purchase, convey, lease or mortgage real estate; locating water-rights and water-ways, and the equipment, building and managing of water flumes, and the purchase, acquisition and the selling of water-rights and water-flumes; the locating, building, buying, selling, leasing and operating tramways, wagon roads and toll roads; to build, buy, sell, lease, manage and operate sawmills, including the manufacture of lumber, and buying and selling of the same; to buy, sell, and deal in all articles of merchandise, including running and operating of general stores; to buy, sell, own, convey, and transfer the capital stock of other companies; to do and perform all mechanical operations incident to the use for mining and milling business, and for doing and transacting all things incident to or convenient in carrying on and conducting any of the businesses herein referred to, including the borrowing of money, issuing of notes or mortgages, and hypothecating any of the property of the said corporation, whenever the same may be necessary or convenient in carrying on any of the businesses herein referred to.

The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Company is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Five Hundred Thousand Shares of one dollar each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the 18th day of August, 1893, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which "The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company" incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works, and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DeCOSMOS,
President V., S. & N. W. R'y Co.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1893. jy11-tf

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Victoria Brewing & Ice Company (Limited Liability), and the Phœnix Brewery Company (Limited Liability), are required to send in same at once.

And all persons indebted to the aforesaid Companies are requested to make payment of such indebtedness at the offices of the Victoria-Phœnix Company, 191 to 195 Government street, Victoria, before the 1st day of September, 1893, after which all outstanding accounts will be placed in our solicitor's hands for collection.

Dated this 25th day of July, A.D. 1893.

VICTORIA BREWING & ICE CO., Limited Liability.
PHŒNIX BREWERY CO., Limited Liability.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of a retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier & Brown for the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situated on the southwest corner of Government and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be tranferred to Joseph Meunier.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOS. H. BROWN.
jy19 JOSEPH MEUNIER.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of the retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier, Brown & Fox, for the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated on the southeast corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of Section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to Messrs. Joseph H. Brown and H. M. Fox.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOS. H. BROWN.
jy19 H. M. FOX.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners on the 2nd Wednesday in September next, application will be made that the temporary permission for a transfer from the administrator of the estate of Henry Henly, deceased, to Edward Henry Henly, of the retail liquor license (No. 1,369), issued to said Henry Henly, deceased, for the premises known as Henly's Hotel, Clover Point, situate on Section 31, Fairfield Farm Estate, on Dallas Road, Victoria, granted by the Mayor, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to the said Edward Henry Henly.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893.

EDWARD HENRY HENLY.
Administrator of the Estate of H. Henly, deceased.
au6 EDWARD HENRY HENLY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Michael J. Conlin, of Victoria, of the license held by the late John Stevens and by the undersigned as his executors for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Omineca Saloon, on the West side of Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1893.

"WILLIAM WHITTAKER,
"T. W. CARTER,
"E. ESCALET,
Executors of John Stevens, deceased.
au12-se13

NOTICE.

Take notice that F. G. Vernon will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted and bearing date of 22nd day of March, 1893, for the vending of wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors by retail in that building on the north west corner of View and Douglas street in the City of Victoria, known as the Turner or Vernon Block, to be used for hotel purposes.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1893.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. Agents for the Applicant. au13-1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given that we, the undersigned, the Executors of the Estate of the late Catherine Hotz, will apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, on Simcoe street, in the City of Victoria, to Charles Muriset, of said city.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1893.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
GEORGE STELLY, JR.,
Executors of the Estate of Catherine Hotz, deceased. au3-1m

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Martin of City of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, situate on the corner of Catherine and Frederick streets, on Lot 28, Block F, Victoria City, as shown on map No. 14 filed in the Land Registry Office.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1893.

au3-1m THOMAS MELROSE.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license held by us to sell liquors by retail at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets, and known as the Belmont Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to William H. Flewin.

Dated the 9th day of August, 1893.

WILLIAM H. FLEWIN,
ALBERT C. FLEWIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as the Executors and Executrix of the late William McNiff, will apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of the City of Victoria, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license to sell liquors by retail, at the premises situate on Trounce avenue, in the City of Victoria, known as the Grotto Saloon, held by the late William McNiff, and by us as his legal representatives, to Stephen O'Brien, of the City of Victoria, saloon-keeper, and Ann J. McNiff, of the same place, widow of the said William McNiff.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1893

ANN J. McNIFF,
JOSEPH LOEWEN,
au5-tf JAMES MUIRHEAD.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the 1st day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN CENTRAL WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

IN SOUTH WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

IN NORTH WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or for street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893. jy27

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Empress of China	Nov. 22	Dec. 11
Empress of India	Dec. 20	Jan. 28

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Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Sept. 13

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Cunard	Umbria	Sept. 9

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TIME TABLE NO. 21
Takes effect August 22nd, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 15.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, May 28th, 1893.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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WAGE EARNING WOMEN.

Is the New Order of Things to Be Commended?

The right of woman to work is an inherent one. Nobody has ever disputed it or tried to take it away. Among no class of people, either savage or civilized, has woman been relieved from bearing a part of the burdens. The present age, however, is evolving a great change in the status of woman's work—an evolution that is akin to a revolution.

It was the great upheaval of the civil war which carried the men to the front and gave the women the opportunity to fly off in innumerable tangents from that sphere which had held them by the gravity of all powerful social custom. Those who taste the sweets of freedom do not return to the bonds, and women will never again permit others to limit their areas. The last quarter of a century has wrought marvels, and the recent census tells the story in its record of 3,500,000 women in the United States engaged in 4,467 wage earning occupations, including with but few exceptions all the avocations followed by men.

So great a change in so short a space of time has naturally aroused the interest of the student of social questions, and he is beginning to ask where this innovation is to end. ' "Here," he says, "are 3,500,000 women, exclusive of those engaged in domestic service, who have become breadwinners. This vast body has gone out from home, has entered into competition with men, has taken up a work never before attempted by women. They have rendered themselves independent of the assistance of fathers and brothers. They have made it no longer necessary that they should marry for support."

What is the result of this new departure? How will it affect the home, the marriage relation, social conditions? What will be the effect on the character of the women? These are the questions that present themselves. Woman is in the business world; she is there to stay; she has done most of the things which not long ago it was declared she could not do; she intends to level such obstacles as are still in her way; she can never again be relegated to her old position, but must go on and on under the new dispensation. Does it mean improvement or deterioration for the race?

We are sometimes touched with sadness when we see the long procession of girls and women in the early morning hours going to their daily tasks and at nightfall returning weary and heavy footed. And yet it is well. It gives a sturdy sense of independence to be able to earn one's living that is just as grateful to a woman as to a man. The lessons a girl learns as a breadwinner will be of the highest value to her as long as she lives. She learns, first of all, punctuality and the value of time, then method and system in work, self control, an acceptable manner of dealing with different kinds of people, discretion in speech, industry, attention to details. All of these things are of as great importance in the household as in the store or the office.

Another valuable lesson learned by women who are engaged in some wage earning occupation is that business life as well as domestic life has its cares and annoyances. The woman who knows only the latter is apt to imagine that there are no trials to compare with those of the household. Servants, children, company, etc., make up the sum of earthly ills, while the husband goes down street and has a good time all day long.

It is healthful and invigorating for a woman to learn to stand alone. The "clinging ivy" type is passe. It belongs to that age of romance when the heroines either fainted or burst into tears on every page of the favorite novel. There are times when every woman feels tired and discouraged and wants a good, strong oak of a man to cling to, but he is not always at hand, and she should know how to weather the storm if he is absent.

The unworthy argument is often made that the social conditions which permit women to be financially independent will tend to prevent marriage. It would be far better for society and for the family if all those people remained unwed who enter into marriage through financial considerations. It has always been conceded that no man should marry until he is able suitably to support a wife. This is right, for it is a woman's province as a wife to devote herself to the care of her home and family, and she cannot do this properly if she must also help earn the living.

Marriage should be founded upon love and not upon expediency. The girl who is not able to take care of herself must find a husband who will undertake the responsibility and relieve her father of the burden. A man of high ideals would scarcely realize them in a marriage under these circumstances. A woman can give her hand with perfect dignity only when she can show that no mercenary spirit enters into the compact. Men are beginning to understand this and to seek wives among those women who are making a brave fight for themselves and learning to stand alone. Observation will show that such girls as a rule marry more desirable husbands than those who live in idleness and watch for an eligible chance. The standard of marriage is thus elevated among both men and women.

The fear that this life of independence will destroy the desire for marriage on the part of women is scarcely worth considering. Women turn to marriage with the same natural instinct as the child turns to its mother. Every woman dreams of a home and a husband, but she wishes the husband to be one whom she can love, honor and cherish, rather than one whom she marries because of the worldly goods with which she may be endowed by him. The woman who is able to take care of herself can wait for this man, be his coming soon or late, and when he comes no one will so thoroughly appreciate his loving protection and the restful comfort of a happy home as that woman who has stood alone through all the years, braving the storms with courageous heart, but glad to find the haven and anchor her boat.

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NOTICE.

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G. BYRNES.

Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-1m

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

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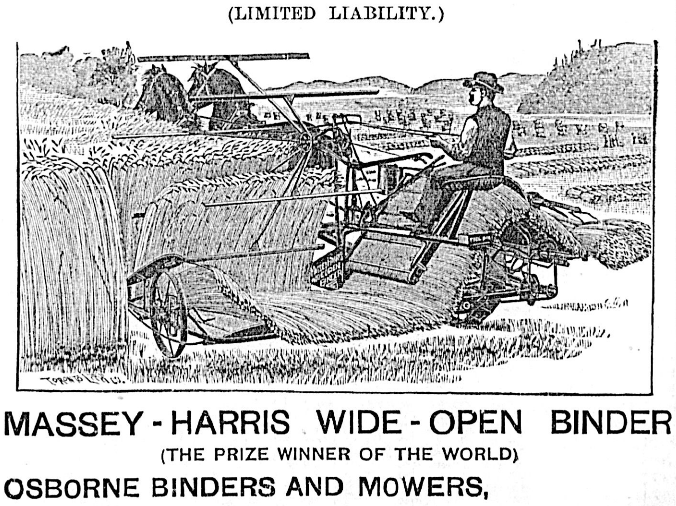

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South Bound (Read Up) No. 1 Passeng'r Daily	South Bound No. 3 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.	Mls. f'm Wel	STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Vic	North Bound (Read Down) No. 2 Passeng'r Daily	North Bound No. 4 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.
P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.
Ar. 12.24	Ar. 8.00	78	Victoria		De. 8.00	De. 3.01
" 12.20	" 7.56	77	Russell's	1	" 8.04	" 3.08
" 12.10	" 7.48	74	Esquimalt	4	" 8.'4	" 3.16
" 11.45	" 7.28	67	Goldstream	11	" 8.39	" 3.36
" 11.10	" 6.59	58	Summit Siding	20	" 9.14	" 4.05
" 10.50	" 6.37	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.34	" 4.27
" 10.40	" 6.27	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 9.44	" 4.37
" 10.27	" 6.15	43	McPherson's	35	" 9.57	" 4.49
" 10.17	" 6.05	40	Koksilah	38	" 10.07	" 4.59
" 10.12	" 6.00	38	Duncan's	40	" 10.12	" 5.04
" 10.02	" 5.52	35	Somenos	43	" 10.22	" 5.12
" 9.36	" 5.32	26	Chemainus	52	" 10.48	" 5.32
" 9.15	" 5.15	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.09	" 5.49
De. 8.34		5	Nanaimo	73	Ar. 11.50	" 6.22
Ar. 8.25	" 4.42				De. 11.59	
De. 8.10	De. 4.30		Wellington	78	Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.34
A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.

H. E. WARD.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1893. au1-30t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 48 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, August 26, 1893.

Sun rises .....5:11 a.m. | Sun sets .... 6:49 p.m.

Moon sets, 4:12 a.m.

Day of the year—238th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, August 25, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	48	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	46°	55°	
9 a. m..	51°	Highest 72°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	63°		1 p.m.—12 N.E.
5 p. m..	59°	Lowest 45°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	54°		

Average state of weather—Clear.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Mrs Shaw, Z Learned, W J Rains, wife and daughter, H B Young, C Anderson, Mrs Ewen, G Davis, Rubey Mills, E F Curry, J Stouffecher, J Siebinbaum, A B Brown, D M Maston, Robert Jenkins, Mrs J Stewart, J O Adams, M Katzour, E W Ruff, M D Miller, E H Warrud, Bishop E F Lee, G E Makinell, Mrs Hammond, Mrs P Hickey, D B Stevenson, C Culo, T K Perry wife and son, C Harde, J S Koblutz and wife Miss Koblutz, F Mervin, John Bennett, Miss J Bennett, M Hickey, Jos Naele, J Selden, F Bouville and wife, J Endicott and wife, O C Chisholm, J Mollu, A Hansen and wife, R Allen, W N Lendilum, C Rains.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver.—Miss Russell, Jos Richards, T P Ward, Frank Summers, Mrs Summers, W C Douglass, J B Jaque, Mrs Jacue, T Hayes Robinson, Mrs Cockanay, G A Gordon, C H Fisner, W G Tell, L Martineau; R Paterson, Capt McCoskrie, J M O'Brien, W C Fox, E March, Mrs Sheppard, C L Behnsen, Mrs Behnsen, V H Mitchell and wife, Thomas Gillespie, Miss Stanford, Rev Lounes, J Bilsland, Dr A Wood Smith, W Redmonds, R Wickens, Mrs Wickens, J J Mason, W H Mason, D C Smith, Mrs Neelands, H G Haslinger, P T Cowlett, Garriott Collier, J P Franbend, R H Siemen, C H French.

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BIRTH.

COMBE—On the 26th inst., the wife of Harvey Combe, of a son.

MARRIED.

MURRAY-HART—In this city on the 22nd inst., Frank Murray, late of San Francisco, to Rose, eldest niece of the late Michael Hart, of this city.

DIED.

ADAM—At the residence of his brother, Alick, Sunyside avenue, Victoria West, George Lamb Adam, eldest son of Alexander Adam, Aberdeen, Scotland.

BURTON—In this city, on August 25th, Mathew Ray Burton, aged 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Burton.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 88 Pandora avenue, on Sunday, at 2:15 p.m. and from the R. C. Cathedral at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

The Effects of the Storm.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. — Reports of wrecks and loss of life as the result of the great storm on the Atlantic Coast, on Wednesday night, are reaching the Life Saving Bureau. It is recalled that, just twenty years ago to the day, August 23, 1873, more than one thousand vessels were wrecked and many lives lost on the Atlantic Coast. Reports thus far received as to Thursday's storm show that the schooner Rapidan and nine pontoons were driven ashore off Narragansett Pier, R. I., and of a crew of nine, eight saved. The yacht Pleasure sank off Ottawa Beach, Mich., and of the four occupants two were lost. The schooner Julia Baker is ashore off Portland, Maine; the crew were saved and the vessel probably will be. The steamer Panther and barge Lykens Valley were blown ashore to-day at Southampton, N. Y., and have gone to pieces. They were wrecked Wednesday night. Of the crew three are saved, three dead and fourteen missing.

Populist Meeting at Omaha.

OMAHA, Aug. 25.—Six thousand people congregated in Jefferson square yesterday to listen to silver addresses made under the auspices of the Nebraska Silver League, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Talks were made by a score of people, including Paul Vandervoort, Mayor George F. Bemis, Judge J. W. Edgerton, late candidate of the Populists for the Supreme court of Nebraska. At the close of the addresses, a preamble and resolutions, declaring for free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1, were adopted with a whoop. An additional resolution was adopted, on motion of National Committeeman Strickler, of the People's party, demanding that each of the political parties in Nebraska, when they met in convention, shall take a decided stand on the silver question.

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FIXTURES for TO-DAY:

LACROSSE—Last of the home matches in the championship series, Victoria v. New Westminster, at Caledonia Park, preceded by junior match, James Bays v. Stars, commencing at 1 o'clock. Band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur in attendance.

CRICKET—Albions v. United Banks, on the grounds of the former, Beacon Hill.

SWIMMING—Amateur races, followed by aquatic sports, at the Y.M.C.A. tanks, upon conclusion of the championship lacrosse match.

BICYCLING—Moonlight run of the Wanderers; meet at 7:30 p.m. at 45 Government street.

LACROSSE.

AT CALEDONIA PARK TO-DAY.

Those who attend the lacrosse carnival at Caledonia park to-day will get great value for their money. The championship game will be alone worth more than the price of admission, and no extra charge is made for the junior match, which will preface the great event, or for the promenade concert by the band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur. Altogether the programme for the afternoon is a splendid one.

The McKenzie clan will be divided against itself in the championship match, W. G. McKenzie captaining the forces in blue and white, and A. B. McKenzie being the general in charge of the Westminster twelve. The teams selected to represent the two cities are strong in every way, the Royal City twelve having been considerably strengthened since the last match, and the victorious team that has won the pennant for Victoria defending their brilliant record of successes, as yet unbroken this season. The players in their positions are:

Victoria—Cullin (W. H.), goal; Ketchum, point; Belfrey, cover point; Cullin (C. L.), H. Morton and G. Tite defence field; Blight, centre; Cullin (F.), Macnaughton and Frost, home field; Eckardt, outside home; and Clark, inside home.

Westminster—Peele (P.), goal; McDonald, point; Snell, cover point; Campbell, Lewis (J.), and Coldwell, defence field; Taylor, centre; Oddy, Paterson, and Ryall, home field; Brouse, outside home; and Peele (B.), inside home.

For the Junior match, which will commence sharp at 1 o'clock, the teams are, subject to immaterial alteration, as below:

James Bays—Bland (J.), goal; Spencer (W.), point; Smith (A.), cover point and captain; Lorimer (W.), McCulloch, and Schnoter (C.), defence field; Wriglesworth, centre; Bland (W.), Wolfenden, and Lawson (J.), home field; Schnoter (F.), outside home, and Anderson, inside home.

Stars—Norman (S.), goal; Stephens, point and captain; Finlaison (R.), cover point; Finlaison (A.), Clarke and Jesse, defence field; Braden, centre; Norman (T.), Sinclair, and Hindle, home field; Jackson, outside home; and Rookledge inside home.

Every accommodation has been provided for the visitors, who promise to be unusually numerous, the lacrosse match being the fashionable game in Victoria and to-day's match being under distinguished patronage. During the afternoon the fine band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur will present the appended pleasing programme:

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Overture—"Light Cavalry,".....Suppe
Selection—"Princess Ida,".....Sullivan
"Reminiscences of Scotland,".....Godfrey
Valse—"Fair Italy,".....Bucalossi
Selection—"Mikado,".....Sullivan
Polka—"Flattergold,".....".Faust."

WILL HOLD TOGETHER.

The Victoria lacrosse club will not be deserted after to-day's match by their best players, as a recent publication announced. All the boys who have played the season through with the champions will be in their places for the Vancouver match.

AQUATIC.

RACES THIS AFTERNOON.

A number of interesting amateur races will be disposed of late this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. baths, near Point Ellice bridge. Two races for boys are on the card, the first being 75 yards, go-as-you-please, and the second 25 yards on back. Two fine lacrosse sticks, presented by Lieut.-Colonel Prior, are the prizes. There will also be a 100 yards go-as-you-please for men, a football match and an aquatic tug-of-war.

CRUISING CANOEISTS AT HOME.

Now that Messrs. A. E. and E. M. Haynes have returned home, a short account of their recent cruise over the Sound will be read with interest, and may prove useful to those who contemplate making similar voyages during the season. During the twelve days of their absence the Messrs. Haynes have paddled a distance of 165 miles or more, carrying their own provisions, as well as tent and full camping outfit. They were very kindly entertained on Eliza Island, some miles from Fairhaven, and had "a jolly good time" during their three days' stay. At Seattle, the boat house was thronged with people to see "the first canoe that had crossed the Straits." It is unlike any craft of its kind in the Sound city, being a cedar rib canoe, built by the Canadian Canoe Co., of Peterboro', Ont. After taking in all the sights of Seattle, the canoeists embarked for home, reaching Victoria late Thursday night. The chief ports of call on the cruise were Gordon Head, Roche Harbor, Friday Harbor, Fairhaven, Anacortes, La Conner, Utsalady, Stanwood, Vera Stream, Everett, Mulkilteo, Ballard and Seattle. The only places canoeists must look out for on such a cruise are the Straits, between Vancouver Island and San Juan, and also Bellingham Bay. The former pass is rendered dangerous by the tide, which runs from three to seven knots, and on Bellingham Bay a dangerous local wind prevails. The Haynes brothers have this word of advice for brother canoeists, speaking with the voice of experience: always wait for the tides in any of the passes; it is tedious and unprofitable work paddling against them.

DURNAN AND CORBETT.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Hanlan has matched his nephew, Ed. Durnan, to row Corbett, the Chicago sculler, a match race in Chicago next month for $500 a side. The stakes will probably be doubled in compliance with Corbett's wishes.

NAVAHOE FINISHES SECOND.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The regatta of the Royal Yacht club took place to-day. The course was in the English channel, and was sailed over four times, making the total distance forty miles. The first prize was £30 in money. The wind was blowing a light breeze from the northwest when the start was made. The Satanita won; the Navahoe finished second, seven minutes and forty-five seconds behind. The Britannia did not start.

CRICKET.

UNITED BANKS V. ALBIONS.

A match between the above teams will be played this afternoon on the Albions' grounds, Beacon Hill, the teams being as below:

United Banks—Applegath, Goffin, Doig, Pegram, Holt, Paterson, Goward, Wade, Parkes, Holmes and Mytton.

Albions—Thomas, Green, Henry, Savoy, Swinerton, Schwengers, Martin (H. J.), Williams, Fowkes, Griffiths and Another.

THE WHEEL.

A RACE IN PROSPECT.

Every Wanderer is requested to attend the moonlight run this evening, as business is to be combined with pleasure, and arrangements made for a road race during the early part of September. The Provincial meeting at Westminster will also be discussed.

HYSLOP'S COLORS LOWERED.

STRATFORD, Ont., Aug. 25.—The three mile bicycle race here yesterday between Will Hyslop, the Canadian champion, and W. M. Carman, also of Toronto, was won by the latter in 7 minutes 48 seconds, which is now the Canadian three mile record. The old record was 8:08 3-5, by Cadman of Quebec.

THE RING.

TO VISIT VICTORIA.

"Spider" Kelly, in a letter to Professor Mike Quilligan, states that he expects to visit Victoria early next month in company with Peter Mahrer, the Irish boy, Del. Hawkins and Denver Smith. The combination will very possibly give an exhibition at the Pastime club.

MITCHELL AND CORBETT WILL SURELY MEET.

KINGSTON, N.Y., Aug. 25.—James A. Brady, Corbett's manager, said here to-night that Mitchell and Corbett would surely fight for the championship of the world. He would not give Mitchell any chance to escape meeting Corbett, even if he had to dare Mitchell to fight before an athletic club in London.

HERE AND THERE.

The Royal Engineers who recently arrived from England will witness their first lacrosse match to-day.

The members of the Westminster lacrosse team are at the Victoria.

JOHNSON'S CURRENCY BILL.

It Provides for the Exchange of Treasury Notes for Government Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—For two and a quarter hours yesterday the House committee on banking and currency discussed Representative Tom Johnson's bill, providing for the exchange of treasury notes for Government bonds at the request of the holders of the latter. The committee then adjourned until next Tuesday, when the author of the bill hopes decisive action may be taken upon it. The bill encountered opposition from Messrs. Sperry, of Connecticut, and Warner, of New York, who argued that the scheme opened a new channel for the depletion of the gold holdings in the treasury. It was said that if the bill becomes a law, holders of bonds would exchange them for treasury notes and then demand gold for the notes. To this Johnson responded that the only occasion when it would induce holders of bonds, themselves redeemable in gold and commanding a premium, to exchange them for currency of any kind would be just such a stringency as is now upon the nation. It was a far-fetched objection that gold would be demanded for them. Brosius, of Pennsylvania, had a substitute for the Johnson bill. It proposes to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue notes in exchange for gold coin. To this Johnson said he had no objection as an independent measure, but it did not in his opinion meet the case. People who have gold do not have to send to Washington City for notes in order to pay their debts. Gold itself will do that, but people who hold bonds, especially if they are of large denominations, cannot with them discharge their obligations. Johnson's bill was advocated by Messrs. Walker and Hall of Missouri, and Springer, while Cox favored it with the substitution of some other form of note than treasury notes. Messrs. Sperry and Warner supported the substitute proposed by Brosius.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The concluding chapter in the historical case of Emeric against Alvarado has been written. The referees who were appointed to partition the estate have completed their labors of making an equitable distribution of the famous San Pablo rancho, in Contra Costa county, among 250 odd claimants. The report of the referees on partition will in all probability be final, and will be ready to be presented to Judge Hebbard for the formality of his approval two weeks from to-day. The referees found there were 17,286 acres in the grant to place a value upon, and they arrived at an average valuation of $99.61 for each acre, making the total value of the property involved $1,721,869. The grant was originally a bone of contention over which the Alvarados and Castros fought during the latter days of Mexican rule in this state. Then American settlers appeared upon the scene and for trifling considerations bought from the Spanish holders undivided interest in the ranch. The time came when a partition was demanded and the litigation that followed was appalling. The United States Government confirmed the grant to the Castros and Alvarados after California became a part of the Union. Litigation followed in the State courts, and it is safe to state that when everything is included fully half a million dollars will have been expended in settling the rights of the litigants.

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The 34th drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad St. (opposite View), on Thursday, the 31st August, 18 3, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By flirder.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

N.B.—Shares can be had on application to the Secretary. au26

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Robert Ward & Co., Limited Liability

Have removed from Wharf St. to their new offices, Temple Building, cor. Fort and Langley Sts., Victoria, B.C.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24, 1893.

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The British Columbia Corporation, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The offices of this Corporation have been removed from 76 Wharf St. to Temple Building, cor. Fort and Langley Sts., Victoria, B.C.

ROBT. WARD & CO., Ltd. Lty.
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B. C. Agricultural Association.

Parties having accounts against the British Columbia Agricultural Association are requested to send them to the undersigned at once.

A. J. DALLAIN,
au25 tf Secretary.

Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

VICTORIA, B. C,

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company, held on the 11th day of August, 1893, an assessment of Five Dollars (five per cent.) per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable on the 20th day of September, 1893, to D. C. Fulton, treasurer, at the First National Bank of Hudson, State of Wisconsin, U.S.A. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of October, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 20th day of November, 1893, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
au19-1taw-d-to20se Secretary.

TENDERS.

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Are invited for proposed School Building, James Bay, to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, September 4, accompanied by a certified check of the value of 5 per cent. on the total amount of tender, or endorsed by two responsible ratepayers, who are willing to enter into bonds to the value of $5,000, for the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
Architect.
August 23, 1893. au24-td

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 2nd day of September, 1893, for the purchase of the estate of Adam Grant Horne, of Nanaimo B. C., merchant, consisting of certain book debts and equities of redemption of certain real estate.

A statement of the assets can be seen at R. P. Rithet & Co's offices, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1893.

J. H. LAWSON,
au23-10t Assignee.

TENDERS

For the purchase of Lots 1843 and 1844, Block X, City of Victoria, B. C., together with the improvements thereon, will be received by the undersigned up to September 1st, 1893. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address,

F. THORNTON,
P. O Box 132.
au16-to-se1 Nanaimo, B. C.

TENDERS for the purchase of the following property will be received by the undersigned, up to Thursday, the 31st, day of August, 1893: Lot XI, Block 2, portion of Section 18, Constance Cove farm, together with one-story cottage thereon. The lot is situated west of, and almost adjoining the Half-way House, Esquimalt road, and has a frontage of 40 feet by a depth of 250 feet. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. John J. Austin, 32 Fort street, Five Sisters Block. au19-td

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